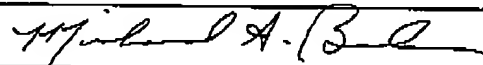


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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 5, 2005. A petition and fee for a One-month Extension of Time are enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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